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SUBJECT ITC PROTECTIVE ORDER

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO:
DANIEL MINCHEW, CHAIRMAN,
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT PROVIDED ITC INVESTIGATIVE ATTORNEYS
IN TOKYO BY ATTORNEYS FOR HITACHI LTD:

"DEAR MR. MINCHEW:

AS YOU KNOW THE CUSTOMS SERVICE IS PRESENTLY
INVESTIGATING REBATE PRACTICES OF THE JAPANESE TELEVISION
INDUSTRY WHICH MAY HAVE AFFECTED THE COLLECTION OF DUTIES
UNDER THE ANTIDUMPING ACT ON TELEVISION SETS IMPORTED FROM
1971 TO THE PRESENT. IN THE PROCESS OF OUR INVESTIGATION,
IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THESE
REBATE PRACTICES IS CONTAINED IN MATERIALS FURNISHED TO
SYLVANIA-GTE, INC., AS THE RESULT OF SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY
THE COMMISSION.

ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SYLVANIA-GTE, INC., HAVE
INFORMED CUSTOMS SPECIAL AGENTS WHO ARE WORKING ON
THE CASE THAT THAT FIRM WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST THE CUS-
TOMS IN ITS INVESTIGATION BY ALLOWING OUR AGENTS TO
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EXAMINE MATERIALS WHICH SYLVANIA IS RECEIVING FROM
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND SELLERS OF TELEVISION
SETS FROM JAPAN. THOSE DOCUMENTS, HOWEVER, ARE
PRESENTLY UNDER A PROTECTIVE ORDER OF CONFIDENTIALITY
ISSUED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.

WE BELIEVE THAT INFORMATION BEING RECEIVED BY SYLVANIA-GTE, INC., IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR INVESTIGATION, AND WE REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN HAVING THE PROTECTIVE ORDER LIMITED SO THAT SYLVANIA MAY COOPERATE WITH THE CUSTOMS SERVICE."

2. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF CONTENTS OF ABOVE COMMUNICATION AND YOUR RECEIPT OF SAME.

3. IF CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATION CONFIRMED, REQUEST IMMEDIATE DENIAL BY COMMISSION OF ANY DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED IN INVESTIGATION 337-TA-23 TO US CUSTOMS SERVICE.

4. IMMEDIATE DENIAL OF REQUEST FROM CUSTOMS IS CRITICAL TO CONTINUED PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION 337-TA-23, ESPECIALLY TO CONTINUED PROGRESS OF DEPOSITIONS PRESENTLY BEING TAKEN AT U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO.

5. REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION OF ALL ITC STAFF EMPLOYEES OF MY REQUEST FOR DENIAL OF CUSTOMS REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION GATHERED IN INVESTIGATION 337-TA-23.

6. I WILL CALL YOU BY TELEPHONE ON THIS MATTER WITHIN NEXT DAY. FROM ZEITLER.
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